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PARTITIONED FLAT FLUORESCENT LAMP

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ABSTRACT

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5 A lamp has an enclosure with partitions has channel segments and/or multiple directions for an electrical arc to travel. The channel segments can be implemented by adding additional electrodes in the a channel formed by the partitions, by forming a channel where the arc may travel in multiple directions, or by a combination of the methods. The channel segments and multiple directions of arc travel tend to reduce the voltage required to start the lamp.

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